



Milwaukee County

Supervisor Jason Haas, 14th District

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CELEBRATING THE LAST YEAR WHILE PLANNING FOR THE NEXT FOUR

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Jason Haas is celebrating a number of achievements during his first year in office. First elected to the County Board in April 2011, Supervisor Haas was re-elected in April 2012 and, during the 2012-2016 term, is looking to build on the success of his achievements:

- Authored a 2012 Budget Amendment to pursue more high-quality, low-cost open source software solutions that could save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars on technology purchases;
- Continued service, thanks to Chairwoman Dimitrijevic, on influential Committees, including Vice-Chair of the Parks Committee and a member of the Transportation Committee and the Personnel Committee (which will likely be merged into the new Finance, Personnel & Audit Committee);
- Helped start Park Friends groups for Mitchell Airport, Morgan, and Saveland Parks, and will help in organizing a "South Side Parks Summit";
- On the Transportation Committee, pushed to improve Milwaukee County Transit System buses and co-sponsored a plan to help the 128th Air Refueling Wing thrive at General Mitchell International Airport;
- Stood up for workers' rights despite having a minority opinion on the Personnel Committee;
- Co-sponsored and championed domestic partnership benefits, and worked to ensure ongoing funding for the Milwaukee County CAMPAC (Cultural Artistic & Musical Programming Advisory Council);
- Worked closely with Aldermen Terry Witkowski and Tony Zielinski on numerous projects, including building the Garden District Community Garden at S. 6th/Howard Ave., and the new Farmers Market;
- Frequently attended neighborhood association and park watch meetings, and was appointed as an ex-officio board member of the Garden District Neighborhood Association;
- Appointed to the Youth Task Force, where youth representatives provide policy guidance to the County Board on how to enrich the lives of young people and keep them on the right path.

“We reached a number of great achievements during the last year, and I am excited about this new four-year term,” Supervisor Haas said. “We will continue to work together to enhance our parks, fight for transit, and bring neighbors together.”

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